

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PETER K. ROOSEVELT, DENVER, COLORADO, FOR
A PERMIT TO DRILL AN OIL AND GAS TEST WELL
AT AN EXCEPTION LOCATION TO STATEWIDE
SPACING, DESCRIBED AS THE 3-24 FIDDLE
FEDERAL WELL, LOCATED 455 FEET FROM THE
NORTH LINE AND 1,922 FEET FROM THE WEST
LINE, BEING THE NE ¼ OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION
24, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST,
APPROXIMATELY SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF
EDGEMONT, FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH
DAKOTA.

NOTICE
OF
RECOMMENDATION

CASE NO. 6-2011

Notice is hereby given to the public and all interested persons that pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 1-26 and Chapter 45-9 and further pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:10:03:11 and 74:10:11.01, the above described application has been filed with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

The Secretary recommends approval of the exception location for the following reasons:

1. Seismic survey information makes the exception location more favorable for possible oil occurrence; and
2. No other producing or drilling oil and gas wells are located within 1,000 feet of the proposed location.

Authority for the Secretary to approve this application is contained in ARSD 74:10:03:11 and 74:10:11.01. Unless a person files a petition requesting a hearing on the above application, pursuant to ARSD 74:09:01, on or before July 6, 2011, the Secretary's recommendation will be considered final, and the Secretary will approve the application in accordance with that recommendation.

The application and notice of recommendation are also posted on the department's website at: <http://denr.sd.gov/des/og/oghome.aspx>. Additional information about this application is available from Bob Townsend, Minerals and Mining Administrator, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501, telephone (605) 773-4201, email bob.townsend@state.sd.us.

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Steven M. Pirner
Secretary

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